



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 15, 2001

Michael Rubin, Treasurer
United States Telecom Association
Political Action Committee (USTAPAC)
1401 H Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005

Identification Number: C00000984

Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Mr. Rubin:

This letter is to inform you that as of March 14, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated February 21, 2001. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by April 4, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Thomas Maxwell on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", is written over the typed name.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Ms. Costello:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (House, Senate or President), state and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution to the Evergreen Fund; however, you have disclosed "Cong. David Bonior D-MI-10" in the purpose of disbursement field. Please clarify whether this was an earmarked contribution made by your committee through the Evergreen Fund to this candidate, or if you made the contribution to the political committee exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name in the purpose of disbursement field in future reports.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports

Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Maxwell, III

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